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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Burundi

Other matters

3 p.m.	4376th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Fernando da Piedade Dias dos Santos, Minister of Interior of Angola

(continued overleaf)

Announcements

The Security Council will hold a public debate on Friday, 21 September 2001, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel.: (212) 963-5263).

The Security Council will hold a public debate on Friday, 21 September 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Central African Republic". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel.: (212) 963-5263).

Afternoon*	4377th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

Afternoon**	4378th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

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* To be held following the adjournment of the 4376th (closed) meeting.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	4th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	5th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [97 (c)]:

Russian Federation
Islamic Republic of Iran
Belgium
Saudi Arabia
United States
South Africa
Republic of Korea
Morocco
China
Romania
Mexico
Algeria
Pakistan
Angola
Philippines
Tunisia
Japan
India
Ghana
Brazil
Malaysia
New Zealand
Norway
Colombia
Belarus
Kazakhstan

Bhutan
Indonesia
Azerbaijan
Nigeria
Israel
Burkina Faso
Croatia
Argentina
Egypt
Mongolia
Bangladesh
Brunei Darussalam
Paraguay
Yemen
Czech Republic
Senegal
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Thailand

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FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (Overall theme: Responding to globalization: facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the twenty-first century)

Ministerial round tables-cum-informal panels

The first event, on the topic of "Enhancing the integration of developing countries in the emerging global information network, facilitating access to information and communication technology for developing countries", will be held *today*, 20 September 2001, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The panellists will be Mr. Salomão Manhiça, Executive Secretary, ICT Policy Commission, Maputo; Prof. Swasti Mitter, University of Sussex, United Kingdom; and Mr. Pekka Tarjanne, former Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The second event, on the topic "Promoting the integration of developing countries into the world economy and generating new public and private financing resources to complement development efforts", will be held *today*, 20 September, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The panellists will be Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic Social Affairs; Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Irfan ul Haque, Consultant to the G-24.

[Documents HLD/CRP.1, CRP.2 and CRP.3]

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 20 September 2001

AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON FOURTH COMMITTEE MATTERS

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Briefing

Briefing on the Third Meeting of the Bureau of the Commission for Sustainable Development (held in Jakarta, 5-6 September 2001) acting as the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development will be held *today*, 20 September 2001, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Representatives of Member States, Major Groups and interested organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 21 September 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [97 (c)]

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The eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court will be held from 24 September to 5 October 2001, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/155 of 12 December 2000.

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The Fifth Committee will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, 26 September 2001, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3 with a view to electing its Bureau.

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

In the light of the decision taken by the General Assembly to schedule the general debate of its fifty-sixth session for later dates, the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), which was to be held from 25 to 27 September 2001 in New York, will also be scheduled for later dates.

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Fifth session

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Na-

tions programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers for the opening meeting and special segment will be open until Tuesday, 25 September 2001. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the technical Secretariat of the Conference in New York (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel.: (212) 963-2319; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: fidler@un.org). The list will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate

At its 3rd plenary meeting, held on 19 September 2001, the General Assembly was informed by its President that he had consulted with the Chairmen of regional groups and it was understood that the general debate, which had been envisaged to take place from Monday, 24 September, to Friday, 5 October 2001, would be scheduled for later dates.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN

By its decision 56/401 of 12 September 2001, the General Assembly decided to postpone its special session on children to a date to be decided by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session. All side events related to the special session are also postponed.

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There will be a meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Group on Friday, 21 September 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 27 September 2001. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/france.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 September 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

3rd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 3rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/182).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit. Barcelona, 20 April 1921

Succession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (5 September 2001)*

Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern. Barcelona, 20 April 1921

Succession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (5 September 2001)*

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern. Barcelona, 20 April 1921

Succession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (5 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States hav no Sea-coast. Barcelona, 20 April 1921

Succession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (5 Septe ber 2001)*

Convention and Statute on the International Régime of Ma time Ports. Geneva, 9 December 1923

Succession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (5 Septe ber 2001)*

Amendments to the Agreement establishing the Asia-Pac Institute for Broadcasting Development. Islamabad, 21 J 1999

Acceptance: Republic of Korea (14 September 2001)*

Entry into force: 14 December 2001, in accordance w article 14 (1) of the Agreement as amended.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 S tember 1996

Ratification: Sierra Leone (17 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the tragic event of last week, an inter-faith service will be held *today*, 20 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 20 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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In the light of the tragic event of last week, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations regrets to inform that the official opening of the exhibit "Amazed World", scheduled for Friday, 21 September 2001, has been cancelled. However, the exhibit can be viewed by members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media in the Visitors' Lobby of the Secretariat building until 29 October 2001. As soon as the building is open to the public, visitors will also be able to view the exhibit.

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In the light of the tragic event of last week, the exhibit "Playgrounds and Toys for Children", organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, has been cancelled. However, the exhibit can be viewed by members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media in the Visitors' Lobby of the Secretariat building until 18 November 2001. As soon as the building is open to the public, visitors will also be able to view the exhibit.

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In commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, second Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library has launched a multi-media Web site honouring his years of service to the Organization (1953-1961) (http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/dag/).

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